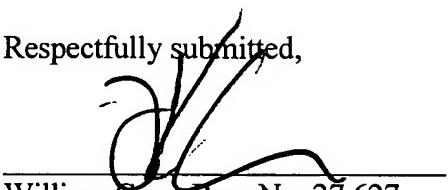


Conclusion

Applicants' submit that all claims as presently amended should now be allowable and Applicants' request that they be allowed and the application allowed to issue as a patent.

Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge our Deposit Account No. 03-4060 in the total amount of \$914.00; \$770.00 for the filing fee and \$144.00 for additional claims fee due in connection with the filing of this continuation application.

Respectfully submitted,



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